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WARNINGS

It is most important that this instruction book should be retained with the appliance for future reference. Should the appliance be sold or transferred to another owner, or should you move house and leave the appliance, always ensure that the book is supplied with the appliance in order that the new owner can be acquainted with the functioning of the appliance and the relevant warnings.

These warnings are provided in the interest of safety. You must read them carefully before installing or using the appliance.

- This appliance is designed to be operated by adults. Children should not be allowed to tamper with the controls or play with the appliance.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- This appliance should be serviced by an authorized Service Centre, and only genuine spare parts should be used.
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify this appliance in any way.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable.
- The domestic refrigerators and freezers are designed to be used specifically for the storage of edible foodstuffs only.
- Frozen food must not be re-frozen once it has been thawed out.
- Manufacturers' storage recommendations should be strictly adhered to. Refer to relevant instructions.
- There are working parts in this appliance which heat up. Always ensure that there is adequate ventilation as a failure to do this will result in component failure and possible food loss. See installation instructions.
- Parts which heat up should not be exposed. Wherever possible the back of the appliance should be against a wall.
- Before any cleaning or maintenance work is carried out, be sure to switch off and unplug the appliance.
- If the appliance is transported horizontally, it is possible that the oil contained in the compressor flows in the refrigerant circuit. It is advisable to wait at least two hours before connecting the appliance to allow the oil to flow back in the compressor.
- The inner lining of the appliance consists of channels through which the refrigerant passes. If these should be punctured this would damage the appliance beyond repair and cause food loss. **DO NOT USE SHARP INSTRUMENTS** to scrape off frost or ice. Frost may be removed by using the scraper provided. Under no circumstances should solid ice be forced off the liner. Solid ice should be allowed to thaw when defrosting the appliance. See defrost instructions.
- Do not place carbonated or fizzy drinks in the freezer as it creates pressure on the container, which may cause it to explode, resulting in damage to the appliance.
- This appliance is heavy. Care should be taken when moving it.
- Ice lollies can cause frost burns if consumed straight from the appliance.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or more serious malfunctioning. Refer to your local Service Centre, and always insist on genuine spare parts.
- **This appliance does not contain gasses which could damage the ozone layer, in either its refrigerant circuit or insulation materials; it must nevertheless be disposed off in a proper manner, in accordance with regulations for protection of the environment.**

INSTALLATION

If this model, equipped with a magnetic door lock, replaces an old appliance with a latch, ensure that the latter cannot be used before discarding it to prevent children being trapped inside.

Positioning

The appliance should be installed well away from sources of heat such as radiators, boilers, direct sunlight etc.; best performance is obtained with ambient temperature between +16°C and +32°C.

Ensure that air can circulate freely around the back of the cabinet.

If the appliance is positioned below an overhanging wall unit, the minimum distance between the top of the cabinet and the wall unit must be at least 100 mm (Fig. 1A).

Ideally, however, the appliance should not be positioned below overhanging wall units (Fig. 1B).

Accurate levelling is ensured by one or more adjustable feet at the base of the cabinet.

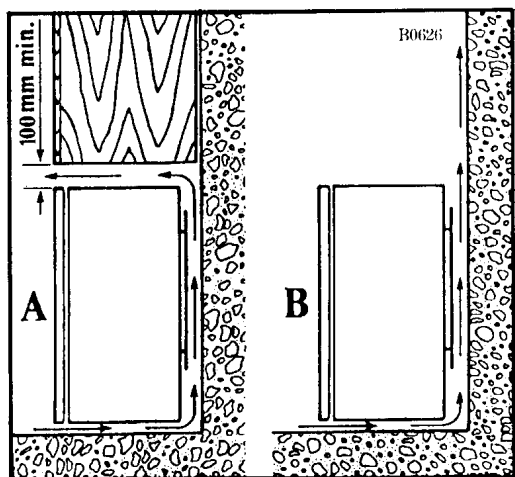


Fig. 1

Electrical connection

Before plugging in, ensure that the voltage and frequency shown on the rating plate correspond to your domestic power supply. Voltage can vary by $\pm 6\%$ of the rated voltage. For operation with different voltages, a suitably sized auto-transformer must be used.

The appliance must be earthed.

The power supply cable plug is provided with a contact for this purpose. If the domestic power supply socket is not earthed, connect the appliance to a separate earth in compliance with current regulations, consulting a specialist technician.

The Manufacturer declines all responsibility if the above safety precautions are not observed.

This appliance complies with EEC directive number 87/308 of 2/6/87 relative to radio interference suppression.

Cleaning the inside

Before use, clean all inside parts with warm water and neutral soap to remove the typical new smell. Dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive detergent or powders as these can damage the finish.

Door reversal (Fig. 2).

The appliance must be unplugged before starting work.

To reverse the opening direction of the door, proceed as follows:

- a) dismantle the bottom hinge 6;
 - b) dismantle the door 5;
 - c) unscrew pin 3 from hinge 2 and replace on the opposite side;
 - d) unscrew insert 7 and replace on the opposite side;
 - e) refit the door and bottom hinge (using the holes provided);
 - f) dismantle the handle 4 and refit on the opposite side (the finishing holes are already provided).
- Take off the handle cover first (Fig. 3).

Aligning the worktop of the appliance with the kitchen furniture (Fig. 2)

The appliance worktop is aligned with the door. It can however be easily aligned to the kitchen furniture by proceeding as follows: remove the two screws (A) that secure the top (1), move the top forward to the desired position and tighten the screws again.

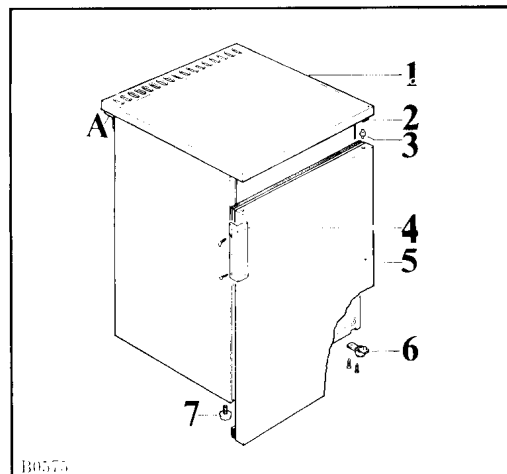


Fig. 2

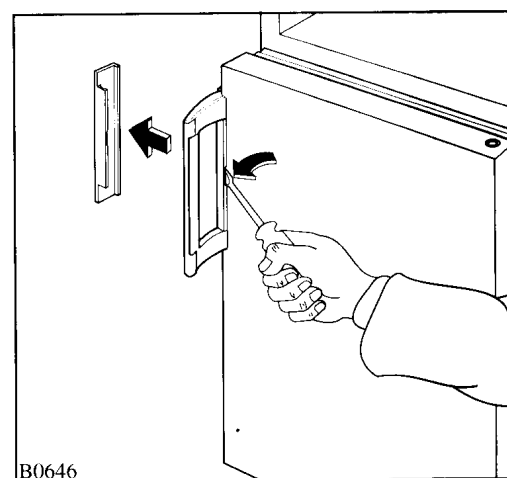


Fig. 3

Inner door reversal (Fig. 4)

Slide out pin (1).

Remove the inner door, taking care that pin (4) does not fall.

Remove bush (5) and fit it into the opposite corner of the door.

Remove catch (3) by undoing the screw and refit it on the opposite side.

Move pin (4) to the hole in the opposite side of the door.

Position the door pressing pin (1) into place.

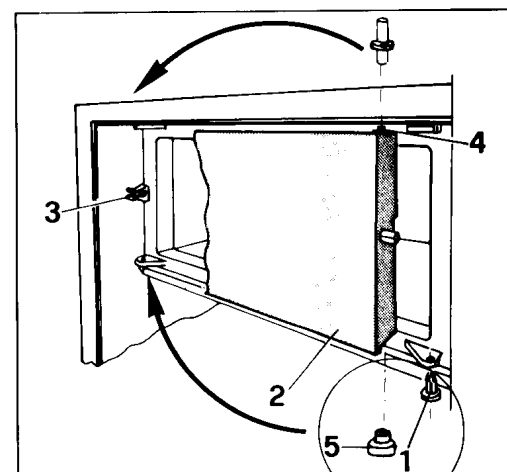


Fig. 4

Operation - regulating the temperature

Turn the thermostat dial, positioned at the top right of the compartment, clockwise to the required position (beyond the «O» position); the most suitable setting is between 2 and 4.

The temperature is automatically regulated; it can be increased by turning the dial towards the lower numbers and vice versa.

When selecting the correct position, remember that the internal temperature depends on the following factors: ambient temperature, how often the door is opened, the amount of food stored, where the appliance is installed.

To switch off, turn the dial until it coincides with the «O» symbol.

If the ambient temperature is high and the appliance is set to the lowest temperatures, it may run continuously causing frost to form on the rear wall. In this case the dial must be set to a higher temperature to allow for automatic defrosting and consequently a saving in electricity consumption.

Ambient switch (for some models only)

To ensure a regular operation also at low ambient temperatures this appliance is provided with a switch located beside the thermostat.

This switch must be switched on when the ambient temperature is below +14°C (the built-in light will come on).

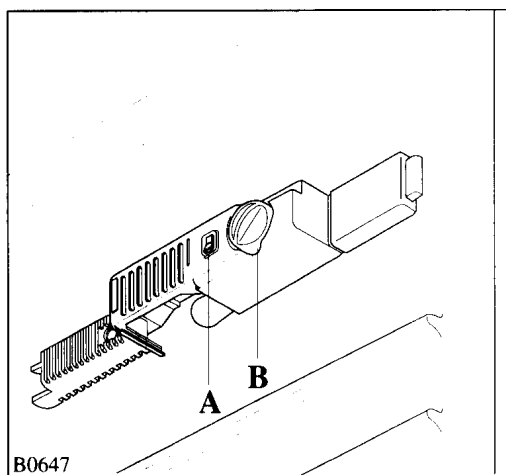


Fig. 5

- A - Ambient switch
- B - Thermostat knob

Refrigerating food and drinks

For best refrigeration results, follow the rules below:
do not place warm food or evaporating liquids in the refrigerator;

cover or wrap food, particularly if it has a strong smell;

do not cover the shelves with paper or protective plastic sheeting as this could obstruct the circulation of air through the shelves;

arrange the food so that the air can circulate freely around it, according to the following indications:

Cold meats, cheese, butter and milk - should be well covered and can be placed on any shelf.

Meat and fish - should be wrapped in polythene bags and placed on top of the vegetable drawer.

Meat can be stored in this position for one or two days maximum.

Fruit and vegetables - should be cleaned and then placed in the vegetable drawer.

Butter and cheese should be placed in the top compartment of the inner door.

For better use of space, the front half-shelves can lie over the rear ones (see Fig. 6).

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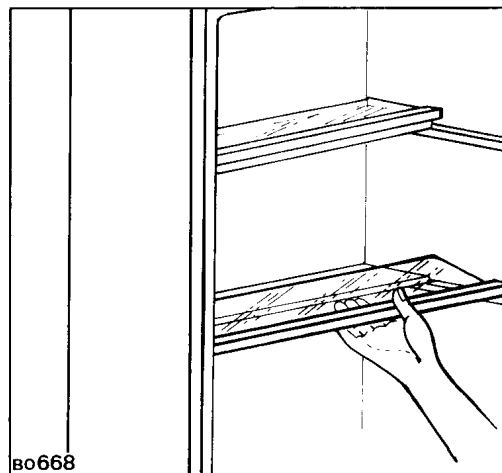


Fig. 6

The walls of the refrigerator are equipped with a series of runners so that the shelves can be positioned as desired.

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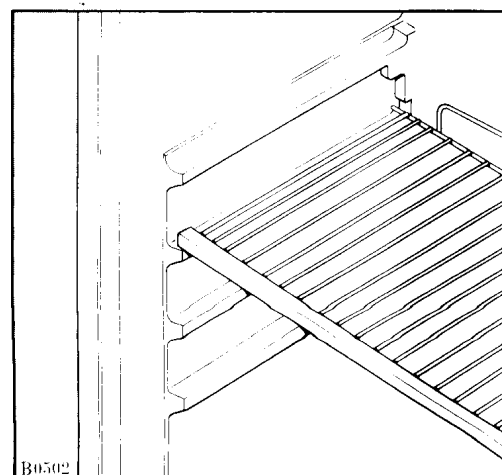


Fig. 6a

Storage door accessories

The shelves can be easily removed if they are to be cleaned or positioned at different heights. To do that, push them upwards (see Fig. 7).

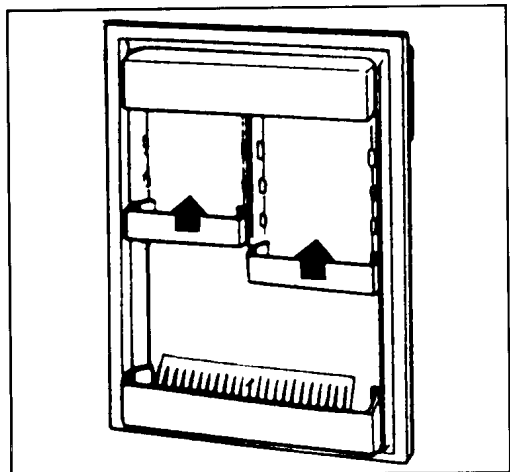


Fig. 7

Storing deep-frozen foods

The compartment marked **(***)** reaches a temperature of -18°C and is therefore suitable for storing ice-creams and deep-frozen food.

For best use of the compartment **(***)**, the following points should be noted: ensure that the deep-frozen products have been correctly stored by the shop-keeper; keep transport times from the shop to your home to a minimum; do not exceed the storage period specified by the manufacturer; when the freezer has not been used for some time, run it for at least two hours with the thermostat dial set to the lowest temperature before placing food inside and then reset to normal operation; do not open the door if there is a power failure. If the **(***)** compartment is full and the failure does not last long, the food will not be affected; otherwise, you are advised to consume it soon after.

Ice cubes

Refrigerators with the **(***)** compartment are provided with an ice cube tray. This tray must be filled with drinking water and placed in the compartment. Never use metal tools to detach the tray.

Defrosting

The refrigerating compartment evaporator is automatically defrosted every time the compressor stops. The water drains out through a channel and is collected in a container at the back above the compressor where it evaporates.

It is important to periodically clean the defrosting water drain hole in the middle of the refrigeration compartment channel (Fig. 8) to prevent the water from overflowing and dripping onto the food inside. Use the special cleaner provided, which you will find already inserted into the discharge hole.

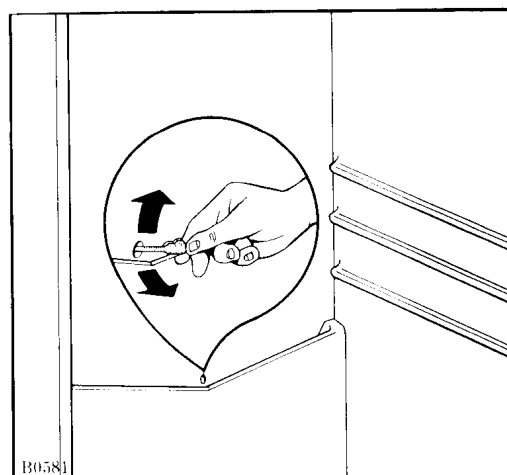


Fig. 8

In the **(***)** compartment, the frost must be removed using the plastic scraper provided whenever a thick layer accumulates (approx. 4 mm). Do not use metal tools to remove the frost — they can cause serious damage.

It is not necessary to switch the appliance off or take the food out of the compartment during this operation.

If a thick layer of ice forms, the appliance must be completely defrosted.

Proceed as follows:

set the thermostat dial to the \bigcirc position or unplug the appliance;

wrap the deep-frozen food in several sheets of newspaper and put in a cool place;

leave the door open and, if you wish to speed up defrosting times, place a bowl of very hot water inside the **(***)** compartment (with a sheet of cardboard underneath);

soak up the water that collects on the bottom with a sponge and dry the walls thoroughly;

reset the thermostat dial to the required position or plug the appliance in again. After running for two or three hours, it will be ready to store deep-frozen foods again.

MAINTENANCE

Unplug the appliance before carrying out any maintenance operation.

Periodical cleaning

Clean the inside with warm water and bicarbonate of soda.

Periods of non-use

If you are not using the appliance for any length of time, the following precautions should be taken: unplug the appliance; take all food out; defrost and clean the inside and all the accessories; leave the door ajar so that air can circulate inside in order to prevent unpleasant smells forming.

The light bulb

Replace with a bulb of the same type.

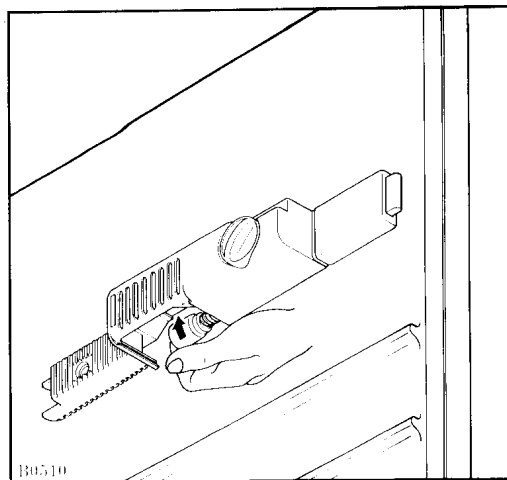


Fig. 9

SERVICING

If a fault occurs, check the following before calling the Servicing Department:

The light does not come on when you open the door.

Check that the bulb is powered. If the electricity supply is OK, replace the bulb.

The compressor does not work.

Check that it is powered. Check that the thermostat is in operative mode.

The compressor runs continuously.

The thermostat is set too high.

Traces of water on the bottom of the refrigeration compartment.

Check that the defrosting water drain hole is not obstructed (Fig. 8).

If the fault persists after carrying out the above checks, call your nearest Servicing Centre.

For quick service it is important when telephoning to give the number of the model and the serial number, both of which can be found on the serial number plate inside at the bottom left of the appliance.